

Definite - 201 openings

Torres ^{luba 1961} ^{to Moscow 1963 on business} 5/25/62 on 9/2/61 FBI dr.
Greenglass ¹⁹⁵⁴ ^{ret. time 12/60} 9/1/63

Opened later (1-8 yrs. later)

Block (?)	Torres	325363
Bullock (-)	Greenglass	734499
Frank (?)	Meyer	857071
Heister (?)	Martikas	809022
Slater (?)	Gold	840021
Block (?)	Sabacky	761429
Heister (=)	* Ricciardelli	289238
Helperin (?)	Pittman	843597
Martin (=)	Litwak	275418
Mitchell (?)	Petrucci	761354
Reichert (=)	Block	
	Ammon	

Opened earlier

Block, Morris & Mollee (2)

Frank 2 yrs. before China; 4 yrs. before USSR

Reinert @ 10 yrs.

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Name	Departure	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Jones, Louis Henry	Cuba 1961 Moscow 1963 - on business	8/25/66 9/29/61 FBI doc.	5/25/62 on	No Record
Brandling, Martin	1957 to USSR; married there 1958;	7/23/59	9/1/63 - No source	No Record
	Ret. to USSR 12/60		doc.	By mail & phone
Beyer, Karl Henry	E. Germany - 6/61; in USSR sometime bet. 6-10/61	5/66	9/4/69 on	No Record
			2/25/66 FBI doc.	
York, Mollie (see Morris Black)	—	—	No date; on 3/28/62 Army doc.	—
Kertinkus, Anthony Vito	By Jan. 1961	2/64	12/12/66 - No source doc.	No Record
old, Robert	1961; contacted Sov. Lent. in D.C. in Sept. ? Oct. 1967	1961	9/17/68; on 8/2/68 FBI doc.	No Record
uker, Jas. Dudley	10/23/60	?; in Cal. as of 8/65	11/1/60 - No source doc.	No record
Brusky, Shirley	1961 - Sov. U.S. cit. & reg. Sov. cit.; arrived Moscow	Dep. for ret. to U.S. in 2/63	Eligible; on 1964 FBI doc.	No record
Sciardelli, Alberto	7/59	6/28/63 on nonquote immigrant visa	12/21/60 - SIG as source doc.	1) 7/2/63 Report of info. telephonically furnished 2) Chronology indicates no field office in Boston debriefed him on 7/18/63 by [unclear] Regional [unclear] by [unclear] Intelligence Officer, Bur-

Name	Defection	Ret. to U.S.	201-Opening	Debriefing
Mark, Susan	USSR 12/59-5/61; in USSR @ 1961 en route to U.S.	6/61	8/1/59 on FBI	No Record Doc.; Active CP member
Itman, Toka	Arr. Moscow 10/6/59	Dep. Moscow @ 8/62	12/10/68 on 10/10/68	No Record FBI Report
	[From machine listing - not in 201 file.]			
Cinnton, Henry	9/61	2/64	No date; no source	No record Ret'd to USSR as CPUSA delegate to 22nd Congress of CPSU
trynell, Harold	2/27/58	Arr. Copenhagen w/family from Moscow on 6/29/59	4/6/60 on 7/23/59	1/7/61/59 cable from FBI doc. <u>Congress to Soviets</u> ; indicates they were unable to obtain complete or coherent story. "Consider full & controlled debriefing by CIA & FBI desirable."
	2) 7/16/59 memo, Angleton to Dir. FBI; re: Ctrynell. Includes paragraph stating CIA requests results of any investigation by FBI. "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, including joint participation in the debriefing of Subject in precise details on his experiences in the USSR and his contacts while abroad."			
	3) No CIA docs. re: debriefing; FBI Reports of: a) 7/9/59; b) 7/23/59; and c) 8/21/59			
loboda, Vladimir	8/2/60	—	8/17/60 on 8/7/60	Life interviewed after cable leaving Luberdin USSR - by <u>British intelligence</u> on 3/19/63; CIA was provided a report of interview
lock. Morris E. Mollie	7/59	6/64	8/20/59 on 8/20/59	1) Report of seaman FBI doc. to CIA source who talked with her in Odessa in 4/64; 2) No record of CIA contact after their arrival; 3) 4 FBI reports on Blocks following their return to U.S.

Gordon R. Warden, Jr. 08-06-2

<u>Name</u>	<u>Defection</u>	<u>Ret. to U.S.</u>	<u>24-Opening</u>	<u>Debriefing</u>
Khazey, Joseph	8/60	11/30/63-A.D.A as reported	12/21/60 on CI/SIG	11/29/60 CIA Intel Ag Sec. Host. to Am. East. as source doc. Source Report from (minister) Sverdlovo met w/ him in Moscow.
Strutte, Nicholas	Entered USSR + 8/10/59	9/22/59	10/1/64 or 1/21/64	No record
	Decided to remain there - 3/13/59		FBI doc.	
	Res. U.S. cit. - 9/2/59			
more living	Lived in USSR 1933- 1962	9/26/62	9/3/64 or 2/23/64	Interviewed Debriefed on FBI doc. 9/3/64
Sevri, Bruce	8/19/60 - defected from U.S. Army in E. Germany for asylum in USSR	Left USSR for W. Germany 7/63	12/21/60 by A.E. on CI/SIG as source doc. in Kiev on 8/2/63 by 66th MIQ.	Debriefed by SOS
Spuria, Maurice	1953-defected to Mexico 12/58-moved to USSR Hyper	Left USSR for Cuba in 10/62	9/3/57	Telephone surveillance 1957-8
	Edith French		9/24/56	Mail interception
				No Record of debriefing
Tartia, Mr. Hamilton	Disappeared 6/24/60 8/6/60 while believed to have gone behind iron curtain	—	8/3/60	—
Walter, Robert Edward	Oct 17-19, 1959	8/6/62	© 10/20/59	Yes

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Horia Henry Jones 325363

Personal File Action Reg.

Date: 5/25/62 From: Anita Potocki for TFW/CI

Source Doc. ABF-90969 9/29/61

Action Reck: Cuba

Comments: Suspect Cuban agent

Travelled from N.Y. → M.C. → Havana in April 1961 at invitation
lasted 9000 ft. of CubaEverything else in file is 3rd agency - all FBI. (Field File # 105-42974) 105-98177
1st FBI doc is 8/28/61; next one is 9/21/61; then 6/11/62

As per machine listing, he defected to Cuba in 1961.

Was in Moscow in 1963, probably on business for Cubans

Left to U.S. ^{Aug 25,} 1966No appearance of direct debriefing by FBI or anyone - info. comes from
other sources.

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Greulinger, Martin - 734499

Personality File Action Request

Date: 9/1/63 From: Wanda Yarom CI/SP Action Desk: CI/SP

Comments: Now living in Moscow. Married to Elena Ivanovna Pyatnitskaya

Source Doc.: None

12/5/66 MFR; re: "Am. Defectors to the USSR"

Att.: Info re Greulinger from: 1) 8/7/61 FBI Report

2) pre-11/60 AEFAIRNAY (SR/10)

? Chronology: References in chronology to Exhibit 201 & CI/SIG

7/8/69 MFR by X. Sandel re: G's impending arrival to conf. in U.S. in 1969-

no ops. interest

Chron. indicates: G went to USSR in 1957; married there in 1958

Ret. to U.S. alone 7/23/59

Rb. to USSR 12/60

No indication of CIA debriefing ^{while} G in U.S.

Meyer, Karl Henry 857071

201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 9/4/69 From: Base Ha Smyth Office: CI/RIA

Source Doc.: D8B-39905 2/25/66

Comments: Conscientious Objector - Visited Saigon in '66 on pacifist mission

3rd Agency Doc: 2 FBI reports from 1966

Block, Mollie 761424

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: ^{None} 3/28/62 From: A. Egertor

Source Doc: DCA 5374 3/28/62

Action Desk: CI/5IG

Comments: Appl. to Am. Emb. Moscow for visa for ret. to U.S. for herself, husband & daughter in 3/62

^(blue ink)
Does same as in 201-194231

Martinkus, Anthony Vito 809022

201 Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 12/12/66 From: RIO/201/CON Office: CI/RA 2

Source Doc.: None

Comments: Sov. authorities refused to accept exist. visa appl. to USSR

Info. from Mrs. Repatriate 486 - 1/19/61 states Sovs. refused to accept exist. visa - consider him to be stateless

3rd agency - looks like 1 doc.

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Gold, Robert

201 Pers. File Action Reg.

Date: 9/14/68 From: D.J. D'Amato CI/KA

Source Doc.: DBC -24928 8/2/68

Comments: Resided USSR 1961. Contacted Sov. Emb. 9-10/67.

Last add. Grand Hotel Chicago Sep. 3/68 Present location unknown

Country of location: USA Act. Desk: C/NA See. Descr: SB/ce

3rd Agency Doc.: not indicated as to contents.

Parker, Jas. Dudley 287270

Pers. file Act. Reg.

Date: 11/14/60 From: Ruth Kupper CI/SI

Source Doc: None Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: None

Info. on J.D.P. (Ref. 10/60) - According to SD Diagram 6-252, 10/26/60,

he travelled on plane from Brussels → USSR on 10/23/60.

11/9/60 Bio. sheet - Info. from DBC - 61279 11/60

11/11/61 Office Memo, Chief, Contact Div. 00 to Chief CI Staff; re: Possible defection of U.S. cit. (Parker) in Moscow as related by source who was traveling on same plane

12/5/66 MFR re Am. Defs. in USSR

? To attach. on TDP

No record of act. or of debriefing

3rd Agency - no indication of contents

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Dubinsky, Shirley

Per. file Act. Reg.

Date: Illegible From: Anna Egertec CI/SIG

Source Doc: " - FBI ? 11/64 Action Doc: CI/SIG

Comments: U.S. address - Miami, Fla.

Applied for passport 2/23/61; Daughter of ? Dubinsky born in 5/95 in Russia & naturalized U.S. cit. ? Rose D. born in Poland.

1961 - Received U.S. cit. & reg. USSR cit.

dw. in Moscow Nov. or Dec. 1962

3rd as No other docs. other than 201 file review sheet.

3rd agency - no indication as to contents

Huber Ricciardelli 289238

Personality File Action Reg.

Date: 12/21/60 by CI/SIG Ann Egester

Source Doc: CI/SIG Action Desk: CI/SI

Comments: Residence in USA: Andover, Mass.

ex-USAF Major: WWII

Defected to the Sovs. while in USSR as tourist in July, 1959.

- Underline info. in K.R.: 8/3/59 Amersweck - In 1959, R. L. sold down his belongings in USA; said he was going to new job in Barbados - last anyone heard of him until he turned up in Moscow.
- News articles re R.
- Doc. X-ref. sheet on XAHZ-12952 dated 10/2/62 Report of Helen Howard Partridge who met R. L. Davis while serving as guide w/ Medevac-USA unit in USSR from Mar-July 1962.
- 7/4/63 W.P. account of R. family's ret. to U.S. at end of 6/63.

7/2/63 Report/telephonically furnished by Mrs. Cleo Johnston, Regional Intell. Officer, Burlington, VT.
 by W.T. Flagg, Chief Intell. Officer

- Subj., whose sec. is mech. eng., left US in 2/59 to go to USSR.
- On 6/28/63 he entered US at N.Y. w/ non quota immigrant visa - visa petition was submitted by wife, approved in Chicago 5/23/63, & the visa was issued on 6/14. He was traveling on Sov. passport. Wife is US citizen; they have 3 children.

- Subj.'s visa now located in Boston where he's living. (S. lived in Moscow in 1959; in Kiev from 1959-63.)

L. Ricciardelli

12/5/66 MFR RE: Am. Defectors to USSR

Chion on L.R.

Susan Frank 191098

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Personality (201) file Regist (Amend)

Date: 3/13/59

From: RTA/201 Signed: X478

Source Doc.: DBF-19795

Action Desk: CI/ICA

Comments: LIT: USA

In contact w/ CP members in 1958

Residence 11/58, 110 Christopher St., N.Y.C.

Pers. (20) file Reg. (Open)

Date: 8/9/59

From: P. Cuffie

Source Doc.: DFB 87904

Action Desk: CI

Pers. (201) file Reg. (Amend)

Date: 9/29/59

From: RTA/201 Signed: A. Sale

Source Doc.: DBF-33269 Action Desk: CI/ICA 2nd Country Det.: UK

Comments: LIT: USA Husband: FRANK, Richard Cyril

Passport # 42431 Received 8/58 Would't answer ?'s relating to past or present membership in CP. Subj. has been member of CP(NY) but denies being one now because of husband's position w/CBS-TV program "Conquest". Comm Party member, suspect.

201 Pers. file Reg. (Amend)

Dated: 4/10/68 From: Richard Ober CIOP/AD

No Source Doc. Action Desk: CIOP/AD

Frank (cont.)

12/30/59 Dispatch, COS-Bern to Chief FE : re: Report that Franks en
in Bern 12/10/59 → 10/12/59, left for Zurich, where inquired for flight
to Prague. Also had contact w/ Cheesem Emb. in Bern.

2/2/60 Memo, DDP to Dir., FBI ; re: Franks - often person desiring to
go to Com. China from SWITZ. go thru Prague

No info. in this file indicates that they ever went to China or USSR

Machine listing indicates that STB lived in Peking ca 12/59 - 5/61.

- Was in USSR ca 1961 en route to U.S.

- Ret. to US @ 6/61

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Pittman, John Orton 843591

201 Personality file action request

Date: 12/10/68

From: Richard Ober CI/SD

Doc. opened in: ABC-31724 10/10/68 FBI Report

Machine printout indicates sub: ^{arrived} departed Moscow 10/6/59; departed ca 8/62
to ref. to U.S. San Francisco

File ^{also} contains:

8/23/69 Daily World article

9/23/69 " " article

Card on JOP indicates he visited N. Korea in 1969

FBIIS News Service printout - Korea trip 1969

No debriefing by CIA

All 3rd agency does on FBI reports

Henry Nixon 006887

201 Personality File Action Request

Date: None

From: Richard Ober:TK CIOP/RD

Comments: Delete Comments

Don't give doc. on file. file was opened
file indicates (in 10/16/65 Message, Dir. to Santiago) that 1 subj. was convicted
is sentenced to 5-yr. term for conspiring to overthrow of U.S. govt.
Not apprehended until 1956 when imprisoned w/add'l. 3 yr. sentence. Rel'd.
1961.

I traveled to S. U. 9/61 as CPUSA delegate to 22 Congress CPUSA Ref. USA 2/64.
Long history as Communist (since 1931).

File probably opened by early 50's.

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Litvinell, Harold

Personality (20) File Request

Date: 4/6/60 Signed: R. A. Dechio

Name: SR/2

Source Doc.: DBF 28658 - FBI Report of 7/23/59

Country of Residence: 100 Primary Bank Statement: 702

Agency file contains

- Docs. dated early 7/59, coverage to Sov. State and/or Dir. CIA; RE: Litvinell - states I arrived coverage w/ family 6/29 from Moscow claiming invol. detection USSR from 10/28/58. States I entered USSR via Tyrol 2/27/58 as tourist but intend. set. residence in regular Sov. cit. Emp. in Kharkov as Design Eng., became disillusioned w/ Sov. cit & attempted to set. US

Consider full & detailed briefing by CIA; FBI desirable

- 7/16/59 Memo. Angleton to Dir. FBI; RE: Litvinell - Agency regn. results of any FBI invest.; states "He would be pleased to give any assistance necessary, inc. joint participation in the debriefing of Subj. in precise details as his experiences in the USSR & his contacts while abroad.

- Next docs. begin 7/21/65 SD Reg. for info which shows Litvinell w/ addresses in Bulgaria & in Hartford, Conn.

Third Agency Doc.

FBI Report: 7/23/59 (DBF 28658)

: 7/9/59 (DBF-27585)

No more 3rd Agency docs. until 6/3/65 FBI report

also 8/21/59 (DBF-32518) File N.Y. 105-38682
 ↑? may be FBI debriefing?

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Sloboda, Vladimir

Personality File Action Request

Dated: 11/11/60

From: Tom Bancroft EE/G/CE

Source Doc: IN 34582 (8/7/60)

Comments: Former SIS MIG Frankfurt

Action Desk: EE/G/CE See. Desk: _____

Doc. prior to opening of 201 include:

- Many press reports & reproto from armed forces in Germany re Sloboda's defection (early Aug. 1960) Ref. to USSR 8/2/60.
- Undated, unmarked (except for - 572 Moscow, Enclosure 1) report of visit to Mrs. Sloboda in Moscow - to inquire, on behalf of Consular Section, about progress of visa application for their son.
- Source doc. (8/7/60) indicates S's defection; info. that ops officer believes subj. had very limited access to SIS MIG files or operations.
- Several docs. (dated Aug. - Nov.) re S's access to class. info., knowledge of ops, serving in specific intell. ops.
- 8/10/60 Green List Check - indicates no info. on S in FI/D.
- 5/22/62 Dispatch, Chief SR, via Chief Wkt. COS. Gordon, re list of questions for Mrs. Sloboda who left husband in USSR & ret. to Gordon.
- No response in file as to effects to question Mrs. S.
- Chronology indicates wife was interviewed by B1. intell. on 3/19/63
- 4/19/63 Dispatch, cos. Gordon to Chief, SR & Chief, NE; RE: B1. intell. attached report of 3/19/63 interview w/ Mrs. S.
- Denied that she was recruited by Sov. intell. or ever approached by them.

Third Agency Docs.:

Earliest State Telegram #76, 8/6/60

U.S. Army Report 9/11/60 RE: Sloboda

" " " 9/30/60 " "

Other State, Army & FBI docs. in 1961 & 1962.

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Block, Morris & Mollie

Personality (201) File Request

Morris Block -

Dated: 8/20/57

Source Doc.: AFB 88460- 8/20/57 FBI (Nash) to CIA, 8/15/57, file
100-362196.

1st doc. is:

- 5/9/49 Disputed, CIO, London Station to Chief, BCD; RE: Alleged Communists, M & M Block, en route to Warsaw via Southampton.
- A 3/20/57 doc. lists Morris Block as an American en route to the Moscow Youth Festival via France.
- Defected to USSR in 7/59 after an unsuccessful attempt to defect in the summer of 1958.

4/29/64 Disputed, CIO, OSA to Chief, WE; RE: Forward a report from a source who, while in Odessa on 4/2/64, had a 5-min. conversation w/ Block family.

Newspaper articles indicate that Block family returned to U.S. in mid-June 1964.

No CIA reports of contact w/ Blocks after their return.

File shows 4 reports of FBI on Blocks following their return.

: 1 Navy doc. (NIO), 5/10/65, Op-921E/jb Ser 002237P92

4 yrs. of 201 file contain primarily third agency docs. (mainly FBI), starting 7/11/50 — 4/4/66.

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Dutkanicz, Joseph

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Personality File Action Request

From: Dan Egster

Dated: 12/21/60

Source Doc.: CI/SIG

Comments: A communist; Served in U.S. Armed Forces reported missing (AWOL) w/ his family from the port in N. Germany since 7/16/60. Defected 11/60.

Contains:

- Various news dispatches & articles re Dutkanicz's defection dating from July 27, 1960.
- 7/29/60 Army Intell. Report re articles on D's alleged defection
- 8/19/60 Dispatch, Frankfurt to Director, RE: USAREUR doesn't feel that D's reported defection has any great significance re US intell. effort.
- 10/24/60 CIA Intell. Report; RE: Info. from source (a U.S. minister) re meeting w/ D in Korea.
- Remainder of docs w/ exception of info. prepared for S.A. 11/60 date after 5/62.

No indication of CIA contact w/ D.

Third Agency Docs:

- Earliest doc is State Dispatch #497 dated 12/11/61 re Mrs. D.
- Other docs. include: FBI report; J.S.D. docs.; Report by Production Board, Intell. Div., HQ USAREUR; Army Study; dating from 12/27/61 - 1/31/66

3/8/78

Petrucci, Nicholas

Entered Soviet Union as tourist on 8/10/59;

Decided to stay in S.U. & not continue w/ travel group on 8/18/59; informed ^{emb. officials} on 8/28/59;

Renounced U.S. citizenship on 9/2/59;

Pet. to U.S. Emb. on 9/8/59 indicating dissatisfaction w/S.U.; desire to return home.

Pet. to N.Y. on 9/28/59.

Permit to File Action Request:

Date: 10/11/64

Source Doc.: ABA - 62069 FBI Report # 100-32163, 100-431848 of 1/21/64

Comments: Ken. Am. cit., Moscow, 1959. Applied for Sov. cit., never recd.

Pet. to U.S.A. 1959.

File consists primarily of 3rd Agency docs.

1) 1 State Dispatch from Emb. Moscow 9/11/59

2) 10 FBI docs. from 9/11/59 to 5/6/68

No other CIA generated docs. other than biog. info. based on above docs. & newspaper articles.

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Amor, Lucy

Amor was residing in USSR from 1933-1962. This was not reflected in machine listing from which request was made.

Amor applied to Agency for employment in letter dated 6/21/64.

" submitted Personal History Statement dated 7/5/64.

Personality File Action Request dated 9/8/64.

Source document: FBI F# 105-2862; S# 105-100312 2/28/64

Newark, N.J. (DBA 78100) Sealed as 3rd Agency doc.

10/22/64 MFR indicates Amor was interviewed (debriefed) on 9/3/64 by intell. officer using DOD cover

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Defectors

Bruce Davis - 201-289235Personality File Action Request, 12/21/60 by ^{an ex} ²⁰¹⁻²⁸⁹²³⁵ ~~guter~~

Comments: deserted U.S. Army in Germany, 8/60.

: Defected to F.D.R. - 8/19/60

Undated report on Davis, Bruce Frederick

Contains info. on defection from:

- 1) Dept. of Army defected from Moscow on 10/22/60;
- 2) Articles from 10/22/60 Naed. Evening Star and 10/23/60 N.Y. Times

Dept. of State, incoming ^{#1032} Telegram dated 10/22/60, Moscow to Secy. of State re Soviet press statement on defection of Davis

earliest sealed 3rd agency doc. is dated Air Force doc. dated 7/12/62.

Copy of above doc. is in file:

Dept. of Air Force Intelligence Report dated 7/12/62; Subject: Encounter w/2 U.S.

Defectors during USIA Medical Exhibit in Kiev, USSR

-Details encounter of source, ^(am) who served as guide at U.S. Medical Exhibit held in Moscow, Kiev & Leningrad from March to July 1962, w/ Bruce F. Davis and Giberto Ricciardelli.

^{10/2/62} Cross Reference Sheet for ~~doc.~~ doc. on Helen Howard Partridge who served as a guide w/ Medicine - USA exhibit in USSR from March to July 1962. She executed a statement on 9/13/62, detailing her contact w/ Am. defectors Bruce Davis & Giberto Ricciardelli. Also mentions names of other guides who had contact w/ Davis.

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B.F. Davis (cont.)

ADW Intelligence Information Report dated 10/24/63

Report contains limited NIS information concerning the city of Kiev, where

SOURCE (Bruce F. Davis) spent approx. 3 yrs. from 10/60 - 7/63. Info.

was acquired at Frankfurt, Germany on 8/7/63

6/11/62 Internal Report of Bruce Davis

Looks like details of contact w/ George Humphrey & Helen Partridge (both guides at Redical Exhibit in ^{NSC} Moscow in 1962).

6/24/62 RENO, LOS MOSCOW (TIN. M. R. Lander) to Chief, SR; Subject: Security; Encountered w/ Am. defector. Attached copy of report prepared by 2'ndive. who encountered an Am. defector who deserted from the Army in Berlin. name was not familiar to us here in Moscow, & did not appear in my files, the info. has been reported.

Halperin, Maurice Hyman

Halperin has 7-volume 201 file.

- 201 file begins with employment records during 1940's
- Indicates that during his employment w/ OSS in Wash. D.C., Halperin was passing info. to Jacob GOLOS, a known Soviet espionage agent. Apparently FBI was handling case until time in late 1953, when Halperin left U.S. for Mexico.
- 201 file requests on M. H. Halperin and Edith F. Halperin are dated 9/3/57 and 9/24/56, respectively. Files indicate heavy telephone surveillance on Halperin during 1957 & 1958.
- Files also contain copies of correspondence to Halperins
- Left Mexico in 1958
- Lived in Soviet Union from 12/58 until 10/62, when they moved to Cuba
- + ~~Richard~~ is now employed as professor at Simon Fraser U. in Vancouver

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Wm. Hamilton Martin

Disappeared 6/24/60.

Wash. D. C. Star of 8/6/60 : presumed to have gone behind the Berlin
T. Y. T - 9/7/60 : Text of statements read by M. M. in Moscow

201 file Request

Date: 8/3/60

From: Wm. K. Harvey



Robert E. Webster file

DOB 23 Oct 28 - Ohio

CIA has no operational relationship
with Mr. Webster - letter from
Dulles to Bundy dated 15 Apr 61

Was employed as plastics expert by
the Hard Development Corp. of Cleveland
Ohio

~~Was~~ enlisted electronics specialist
in U. S. Navy.

Travelled to USSR in connection with
the American Exhibition in Moscow. 1959

17 Oct 59 officially renounced his
U. S. Citizenship.

No File Opening Request

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dated 10/17-20/59-

(1)

Probably opened on 10/20/59 from news articles, - earliest 3rd agency
was AT doc. 10/23/59.

Webster, Robert E.

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Bio sheets & newspaper articles provide following info.:

- Webster made a series of trips to Moscow during March-July 1959 in conjunction w/ Rand Corp. exhibit at the Moscow Exhibition.
- Webster disappeared "on a trip" on 9/10/59 when the Rand Corp. personnel were scheduled to leave Moscow.
- X reportedly renounced U.S. cit. of Oct. 17-19, 1959. Was informed by Sovs. that if he accepted Sov. cit., he would not be able to leave country.

10/6/59 SD Telegram, ^{+1082. (4 negs)} Moscow to Secy. State; RE: Receipt of letter from Webster stating his decision to remain in S.U. to live & work. Emb. unable to determine X's whereabouts in Leningrad.

10/8/59 MFR by Emmett J. McMannus - SR/COP/IFI; RE: Attempts to locate Webster; receipt of (above) Emb. cable.

- AT I/C Cleveland asked whether X was carrying out clandestine task for CIA which had not been coordinated w/ them. Was advised that this was not case & to best of our knowledge, X had not been briefed by & was unknown to either DDP or 00 offices.
- Check made w/ Mr. Mills; had encountered X at a few social occasions; he will consult w/ those Dinkelman & Rayle to produce a more complete picture of X.

10/10/59 MFR, by Bruce L. Solis, OS/SPS; RE: Webster

- Egster advised Paper called Romeo re Agency interest in X.

- OS files - no clearance; was an 00/c int. in X in late May '59, but X was not contacted by 00/c prior to trips to USSR.

- CI/DA files - no record.

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R. E. Webster (cont.)

- 10/21/59 Office Memo, E.S. Pittsburgh, Cleveland to Chief, DCI, Atta: ^{Interest Div.} Support Br. (Crowley); RE: R.E. Webster case at recent Machine Searching Conference on 10/20/59 - Our org. has no interest in matter.

- 10/22/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh, Cleveland Resident Agent to Chief, Interest Div.; Atta: Support (Crowley); RE: Webster - Questions asked by Major R.H. Lorraine of OSI:

- Is this office doing anything re W's defection?
- If not, do they contemplate doing anything?
- What would this office have done if W ret. normally?

Pittsburgh called next day w/ response that they knew only what was in newspapers re W; (not very cooperative)

- 10/30/59 Office Memo, Pittsburgh to Crowley; RE: Kent (of WRU) conversation w/ H.J. Laird re R.E. Webster

- 10/21/59 Memo, Sheffield Edwards to Dir., FBI; RE: Webster ^{Agency interest in}
 - W has never been used by Agency; was considered for debriefing May-June 1959, however he was not contacted prior to dep. for USSR
 - Agency does have a std. contractual relationship w/ Cleveland office of Rand Develop. Corp. on develop. of tech. material of int. to Agency.
 In view of W's empl. w/ RDC, please forward any info. obtained in investig. of W.

10/23/59 Info. on Vera Sorkenko, W's girlfriend

10/28/59 Report on W:

✓ W was given sec. clearance 6/5/59 but never had access to military info.

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on 10/17/59

Report of interview of N by Snyder, in presence of H. T. Rand & Leo Bookbinder at the DBVIR in Moscow. - reasons for defection; also signed renunciation of U.S. cit.

3/22/60 Office Memo, Ritterberg to Act. Chief, Contact Div.; Attn: Support Branch (Crowley) - 1st indication (thru 3/22/60 Cleveland Press article) of N's desire to ret. to U.S.

3/25/60 DM, Ritterberg to Gravie

- Rand contacted by N's father to aid in bringing N home.
- Rand indicated he would contact SA in Sov. Emb. Wash. to see what could be done.
- R quoted Snyder of US Emb Moscow as saying there would be no difficulty from U.S. side. Even though N is Sov. cit., Sov. quota is never filled & since he's broken no laws, he should be able to enter U.S. as alien if necessary.
- R indicated may be value in bringing N back for intell. reasons.

Several Office Memo's re N's intent & actions re return to U.S.

12/20/60 File Review of Office of Security files, SD reflected (besides doc. re N's defection) the following:

5/4/60 Telegram (#2697) Am Emb Moscow to SD: RE: Visit of N that afternoon; interviewed by Security & Consular offices; asked for advice on ret. to U.S.

- States that N's father should be advised to execute visa petition & also forward notarized letters of invitation from self & Mrs. N. for N's use in making Sov. visa application.
- N was given standard invit. letter to facilitate future entries into Emb.

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Vol. I contains third agency docs. as follows:

1 FBI Reports -

2 Dept. of AF Memos

4 SA docs. - 11/12/59; 3/22/60; 4/4/60; 6/8/60

Vol. II ✓ - PRQ - Part I Undated; sometime after return to US.

- News articles re N's ^{rumor} return to US @ 5/16/62.- Undated Memo, Tas. B. Year, Assessment & Evaluation Staff, Office of Lang. to
Mr. Rudy Salazar, SA/6 Attaching

Report of Current Assessment of R. E. Webster - Assessed on 7/23-24/62

- Report based on psych. testing

- Attach. to Pitt Report 21345 - "Hist of Stan's Detention Stays from R. E. Webster"

3rd Agency - 1 FBI Report of 1/8/62

Vol. III

Office Memos from Cleveland re R. E. Webster's return

Correspondence Det. H & family

Country: USSR
 CIA Info Report Subj: Designated Select. Inv. List of Poly. Plastics (NII PP)
 Date of Info: 11/12/59 - 4/18/62 Due. to Dir. of Sov. Plastics Ind.

Report # 00-B 3232198

CS/100 Case 38246

Joint report of Foreign Tech. Div., AF Systems Command, & CIA

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3/4/62 Request for Approval of Investigative Action

To: CI/Op. App. & Supp. Div. From: AC/ISR/6/Supp.

See Supp. Div. / DS

R. J. Balabas

Reqs.: Provisional Cover Security Approval

Spec. Area of Use: Debriefing to obtain Sov. realties data

Clearance req. to debrief Subj. re experience as a resident of S.U. prior to
joining defection to USSR (2) 9/10/59.

6/22/62 Memo, DR Security (lwest. in Oper. Supp.) to Chief, SR Div.; Attn: Balabas

- A PLSA may be granted for use as described; subj. is not to represent
himself nor to be represented as an emp. of CIA. If change in status is desired,
new request should be made.7/5/62 Author. to expend funds ^{for debriefing of cover associate of int. to SR Div.} (AOW)

Funds for use of safe house approx. 14 days. Chargeable to Project

DDA

7/11/62 Memo: Request for Handwriting Analysis

7/12/62 Telenano, B. K. Stewart, Pittsburgh, to E.E. USSR (Dooley), Attn.

data recorded on Sov. personnel

7/16/62 Personal History Statement of Webster

7/18/62 Memo, Jas. F. Morgan, Chief, TSD/GARB to Chief, DR/P/SC; RE:
Handwriting analysis as per req. of 7/11/62.

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7/24/64 MFR, ^{by Howard T. Stark} RE: Assessment of R.W. in area of plastics

7/24/62 Interview Report by Dr. Chas. A. Bohrer, DPP. ; RE:

Background info. of N^o ^{info} available stay in S. U. ^{info} not to U.S.

7's: Is this man Sov. controlled? Highly unlikely.

If not, could he become so? Possibly, if things don't go well in future & do
is offered suitable financial reward.Undated MFR of 7/19/62 Debriefing of R.E.W. by Ted Bennett, CA/PROP/08;
RE: Views on Sov. attitudes ^{W/alt additional notes}8/1/62 MFR by Tedor F. Zimra; RE: Area in interrogation which cast
a shadow on his bona fides.

8/27/62 Memo, Mr. Stone, TR/CL to Eleanor Reed; RE: Appraisal of Detain.

8/30/62 Memo, S. Duncan & R/CI/CL to SR/6/support; RE: Photo Ident.

11/1/62 Memo, Virgil L. Harris, CLIF, SR/6 RE: Debriefing of REW 7/16-17/62

I. Outline of life story of REW - complete chron.

II. Misc. info. on Sov. realities 1959-62 ^{sociological i.e. conditions, prices,} TV, taxi, mail, medical treatment, voting

III. Brief info. on Sov. personalities known to H-1959-62

IV. Assessment of REW

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2 SD telegrams - 5/4/62 and 3/27/62

5 FBI reports 3/6/62 - 5/24/62

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4/16/63 Memo, Balabaa to Chief, SR/6; re: Debriefing of R. E. Webster

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1. Subj debriefed by undersigned together w/ CO/Contest Div. &
AT reps. in Pittsburgh during 7/2-3/62.Balabaa - Rudy Valeriano

Other names = Keller Stewart }
 = Robert Starling } CO Office, Pittsburgh
 = Jack Yague }
 = Major E. J. Zottina }
 = Mr. F. G. Jaycock } At Foreign Tech. Div., Wright Patterson
 AFB, Ohio

Recommended that subj. be brought to D.C. for detailed debriefing.

Arrangements for 2nd debriefing made by OS

Subj stayed at Marriott Hotel, Key Bridge, during 7/15-28/62.

Enclosure A: List of staff personnel who participated in debriefing

" 8: Motivations made by Balabaa during various phases of debriefing

" 1: Secrecy agreement, dated 7/16/62, signed by Subj

" 10: " " " in stat. of truthfulness, signed by Subj

" 8: short bio. on Subj

Ref to Oswald

5/11/64 Memo, Angleton to Dir., FBI re LHO

- Attached copy of names, address & phones #'s re S.H. - one address

Konrad' yevskiy in telegram of Lev Prizentsev is same or similar to H's address
here.

12/5/66 MFR, from ILBentler re "Am. Defectors to USSR" w/ attached chon. to W.

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5/10/67 Memo, B. Kellar Stewart, Jr. (Chief, Pitts. Office) to Dir. DCS; RE: REW
- We've had no contact w/ W since 1/63 when we completed handling of him
under Case 38,246.

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4 FBI Reports 10/22/64 - 2/13/64

INS bio sheet - 1969

RE.W.

Defection

How aided by Sovs? Popov & Shukin - high govt. officials (KGB)

How aided in obtaining employment?

Any contact w/ Sov. intellig. ? After attempts to return to U.S.? After ret. to US?
(31/60)
Contacts at Sov. Emb. in Moscow

- SA

- LTA

PRQ - P+I - why; when (1st deb.)?

Debriefing

Did debriefing indicate any desire by Agency to use him